**Pastoral Staff**

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**Faith Formation**

We offer a variety of religious education, Sacrament preparation, and adult faith formation programs. Please contact 853-1972 for more information.

**Our Parish School**

The Catholic Academy of West Buffalo

Grades Pre-K to 8

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**Hearing Assistance**

With our sound system we now have the Phonic Ear. This hearing assistance system is available to all who are hearing impaired. This system provides a transmitter with a headset and earplugs. Please come to the Sacristy for assistance.

**WEDDINGS**

Registered Parishioners please call the Rectory for appointment. Arrangements should be made at least one year in advance.

**Holy Communion for the Sick**

Call Rectory for date and time. Anointing of the Sick, anytime day or night.

**Baptisms**

First & Third Sundays of the month at 12:00 p.m. Parents must attend a Pre-Baptism class prior to scheduling the Baptism. Classes are offered bi-monthly. Please call the Rectory for information.

**Deadline**

All items for the weekly bulletin must be in the parish office by Monday at noon.

**Please Pray for Our Former Pastors**

- Reverend John Nicholas Mertz: 1829-1836
- Reverend Alexander Pax: 1836-1843
- Reverend Francis Guth: 1844-1850
- Reverend Joseph Raffeiner: 1850-1851
- Reverend William Deiters: 1855-1861
- Reverend J. E. Moshall: 1861-1862
- Reverend Francis Anthony Gerber: 1862-1863
- Reverend Sergius Schoulenikoff: 1864-1867
- Reverend Joseph M. Sorg: 1867-1888
- Rt. Rev. Msgr. Dr. Paul Hoelscher: 1888-1916
- Reverend Michael A. Anstett: 1944-1948
- Reverend Howard J. Schwartz: 1948-1964
- Reverend Clarence Ott: 1964-1965
- Reverend Alfred M. Mosack: 1965-1979

Announced Masses of the Week

SATURDAY, July 16:
12 noon: Wedding of Conor Flynn and Ann Dillon
2:00 pm: Wedding of Anthony Nowak and Laura Lomanto
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
   Vincent Kaufmann, by Ted and Mary Guzowski
5:30 pm: Wedding of Robert Greason and Megan Steiner

SUNDAY, July 17: SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Jeanne Stark, by Kathryn Missert
11:00 am: Deceased of the Albert Riester Family, by Michael Riester

MONDAY, July 18: SAINT CAMILLUS DE LELLIS, PRIEST
12:05 pm: For the People of Saint Louis Parish

TUESDAY, July 19: WEEKDAY
12:05 pm: Edward and Ottilia Hager, by Estate

WEDNESDAY, July 20: SAINT APOLLINARIS, BISHOP
12:05 pm: Isabelle H. Keenan, by Family

THURSDAY, July 21: SAINT LAWRENCE OF BRINDISI
12:05 pm: Charles and Susanna Lautz, by Estate

FRIDAY, July 22: SAINT MARY MAGDALENE
12:05 pm: Carole Joyce Schiavoni, by Central Services/Cafeteria Staff
3:00 pm: Wedding of Michael Campise and Ashley Schalberg

SATURDAY, July 23:
2:00 pm: Wedding of Peter Lankering and Jessica Sobczak
4:00 pm: VIGIL FOR SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
   Living and Deceased of the John Thomas Family, by Marilyn Young

SUNDAY, July 24: SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
9:00 am: Deceased Members of the Vetter Family
11:00 am: Arlene Nagel, by Rosemary Bloch

SCHEDULE OF LECTORS
Weekend of July 23rd and July 24th
4:00 pm: Diane Randazzo
9:00 am: Tom Pirrung
11:00 am: Christina Mandolfo

SCHEDULE OF SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION
Weekend of July 23rd and July 24th
4:00 pm: Jim Ferrini, Ryan Keating
   and Robert Sprague
9:00 am: Judy Perkowski, Rosemary Bloch
   Jim Brigante and Susan Ministero
11:00 am: Paul Griffin, Michael Mandolfo
   and Keith and Kathy Boerner

MEMORIAL PRAYER CANDLE
The Sanctuary Light burns this week to the Glory of God and in memory of Michael Zawistowski, requested by brother, David Zawistowski.
If you desire to have a Memorial Prayer Candle lit in memory of a loved one or for your intention, please use the envelope available for that purpose.

2016 MISSION APPEAL SUPPORTS THE MISSIONS

Every year between June and July parishes in the Buffalo Diocese host a speaker from a missionary congregation. This is the Mission Cooperation Plan of the U.S. Catholic Church.

The many mission congregations, organizations and dioceses get a chance to personally appeal for prayer and financial support from the Catholics in the U.S. The funds are used by missionaries and indigenous lay church workers to improve the situations of the people with whom they work. With these efforts and programs, our brothers and sisters in Christ around the world are better equipped to help free themselves from poverty and oppression. The Mission Cooperation Plan gives us the opportunity to be educated about what is happening in the world today.

Next weekend Fr. Joseph Offeh will be visiting our parish. He is a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Obuasi, Ghana. Currently he is the pastor of St. Luke Parish at Akrofulum. Fr. Offeh will be doing a Mission Appeal here for his home Diocese of Obuasi.

The Diocese of Obuasi was created in 1995 and is located in the rural area of Ashanti Region in Ghana. The diocese faces many challenges in its evangelization and social ministries.

Your financial support will assist the Diocese of Obuasi in a very special way in providing education for children in rural areas especially girls. Formation of seminarians, catechists, youth, and women leaders is also a priority as well as building schools and churches.

Practically your support will help provide good drinking water which will help to curtail disease like cholera, river blindness, worms and ulcers. Your support will also help to provide for health care facilities for the people of the diocese.

The second collection next weekend will be for the Diocese of Obuasi, Ghana. May the Lord richly bless you for any assistance you can offer for our brothers and sisters in the Diocese of Obuasi.

In your prayers...

Please pray for all those who are sick, suffering, recovering and hospitalized, especially Donald Kopp, Geraldine Slawinski, Sara Rimmel, Joan Taylor, Catalina Alo, George Calhoun, Miriam Tekie, Mary Almeida, Pam Arigo, Debbie Buyers, Paul Sweeney, Ronald Beller, Kathleen Walter, Spencer Daly, Kathryn Guise, Raymond Sharrer, John Zawistowski, John Forsythe, Amy Vilz, Paulette Snively, Sharon Warner, Larry DiGiallo, James Watson, Carlos Calhoun, Marie Miller, Tracy Abram and Margaret Foegen.

Please contact the Parish Office to have a loved one placed on the Prayer List. Names will appear for one month. If their condition continues to warrant our prayers, please call the office and we will gladly include them in one month increments as long as necessary.

We remember all those recently deceased, especially Alice Barczak and our deceased parishioners and loved ones.

Msgr. Manganello
SPIRITUAL AND FINANCIAL REPORT
We warmly welcome all who come to St. Louis for Mass—tourists, visitors, parishioners and friends. Last weekend 381 people attended Mass at St. Louis Parish. Our regular collection was $8,667.00.

Your generosity is deeply appreciated. It enables the preservation, ministry and maintenance of our historic church. It assists us in reaching out to the people of our neighborhood.

Thank you for your support.

Please remember St. Louis Parish in your will. A bequest may be worded in this fashion - “I give to St. Louis Roman Catholic Church of Buffalo, NY the sum of __________ to be used for its general purposes.”

PASS ON THE GOOD NEWS!
What good news? The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This year, many preschool through grade 10 children will attend faith formation classes to learn more about the love of God and the Catholic faith. Can you help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist? As you nurture the faith of your young, you will learn and grow as well!

Catechists teach 1 to 3 hours each month, from Sunday, September 18th to Sunday, April 30th. Classes are multi-age (PreK—Kindergarten, 1-2 grade, 3-4 grade, 5-6 grade, 7-8 grade, & 9-10 grade) and are typically small, between 8-10 students. St. Louis provides all teaching materials, classroom materials, and support.

If interested or for more information, contact DRE, Ashlee Campbell (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com.)

RCIA REGISTRATION
Are you considering becoming Catholic? Do you know someone who is being called to join our faith? RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process through which adults are received into the Catholic Church. The process is intended for adults: (1) who were never baptized; (2) those baptized in another Christian faith who wish to become Catholic; and (3) those baptized Catholic, but did not make their First Holy Communion or were not confirmed.

Classes are held on Sundays, directly after the 11:00 Mass (approximately 12:00 to 1:00 p.m.), in the St. Louis Sacristy. The first class for the 2016-2017 year will be Sunday, September 18th. More information, the registration form, and the calendar are available on the St. Louis website: http://stlouissrchurch.org/faith_formation.php. Contact the DRE, Ashlee Campbell, (834-2439/stlouisfaithformation@gmail.com) to register or with inquiries.

FAITH MOMENT REFLECTION
Are you a Martha or a Mary? An Abraham or a Sarah? The people we encounter in today’s scripture readings all have something to teach us about hospitality. Sarah cooked and served while Abraham was attentive to every need of their guests. Martha gives of her energy to serve Jesus, while Mary listens attentively to him. Each expresses hospitality differently—welcoming, listening, serving. Taken all together, these form the ultimate expression of hospitality...the demonstration of love that Jesus shows us. We see hospitality as a balance between action and contemplation. Martha’s actions in serving meet a temporary need. Mary’s contemplation of what Jesus has to say provides her with lasting enrichment. Sarah acts on the work that needs to be done while Abraham recognizes the presence of God in their guests. True hospitality is the genuine welcoming of others, and being attentive to others as Jesus taught us.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY CORNER
♦ Graduation took place at Blessed Sacrament Church on June 23rd. Fourteen students graduated and 71% of them will be going to private high schools and the other 29% will be attending top notch public or charter schools. The 2016 graduating class earned over $135,000 in academic scholarships.

♦ Registration is strong and several classes are full or near capacity. Contact the school office @ 885-6111 to schedule a tour or receive registration information.

♦ Summer office hours are Monday—Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

THIS WEEK AT SAINT LOUIS
SATURDAY, July 16th
4:00 pm: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection

SUNDAY, July 17th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: The Regular Offertory Collection Including Pew Rent Collection
12 noon: Baptism of Maxwell Christopher Trinh, Connor Michael Trinh, Luca Xavier Romano, Tessa Jane Traver and Ava Melania McAllister

SATURDAY, July 23rd
4:00 pm: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection
4:00 pm: Second Collection: Mission Appeal Collection

SUNDAY, July 24th
9:00 am & 11:00 am: First Collection: The Regular Offertory Collection
9:00 am & 11:00 am: Second Collection: Mission Appeal Collection
12 noon: Baptism of Brant David Callocchia

ANNUAL ST. ANN TRIDUUM CELEBRATION
Annual triduum of celebrations for the feast of St. Ann will take place in Buffalo on July 24, 25, and 26 at St. Ann’s Church and Shrine (651 Broadway and Emslie Street) in Buffalo. Outdoor Rosary and prayers at St. Ann Church at 7:00 p.m. each evening, rain or shine! Feel free to bring lawn chairs. All are welcome to join the celebration.

VOCACTION THOUGHT
We are like Martha. There’s plenty to be anxious about but only one thing is required of us. For five minutes today be like Mary; rest with Jesus and ask Him what He asks of you. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Andrew Lauricella at 847-5535.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES
Keeping the children’s best interests a top priority is not always easy in the turmoil of divorce and separation. Parents can learn how to develop a “professional” relationship with their co-parent for the benefit of the children—and oneself. Our Kids: Parent Education and Awareness programs, offered in the eight counties of the Diocese, are designed for any parents who have experienced conflict regarding custody and/or visitation issues. For details, call your local Catholic Charities office or 896-6390. Check us out at ccwny.org.